



S/N 09/208,105

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SAKAMOTO	Examiner:	O. NADAV
Serial No.:	09/208,105	Group Art Unit:	2811
Filed:	NOVEMBER 25, 1998	Docket No.:	10233.81USW1
Title:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH METAL WIRE LAYER MASKING (AS AMENDED)		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 14, 2004.

By: [Signature]

Name: Teresa Morgan

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P. O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
612.332.5300

Date Oct. 7, 2004

[Signature: Curtis B. Hamre]

Curtis B. Hamre
Reg. No. 29,165

10/20/2004 CNGUYEN 00000037 09208105

01 FC:1253

980.00 OP